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	Filing Date	29 August 2000
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **IMPROVED BACTERIAL OXIDATION OF SULPHIDE ORES AND CONCENTRATES**, the specification of which is was filed on 29 August 2000 as PCT International Application Number PCT/AU00/01022 and was amended on March 4, 2002.

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